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SUBJ: TRIP TO INDIA BY FRUTKIN AND MATHEWS OF NASA

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1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE SNET FROM ARNOLD W. FRUTKIN, NASA, TO DHAWAN WITH INFO COPIES TO CHITNIS AND PAL. CABLE SETS FORTH PROPOSED FLIGHT SCHEDULES AND ITINERARIES.

PARA QUOTE: REF MY MARCH 27 MESSAGE, MATHEWS, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. DELBERT SMITH, CONSULTANT TO NASA, AND MR. ROBERT LINDLEY, DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS, GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, PLAN TO ARRIVE INDIA MAY 3 DEPART MAY 12. MRS. FRUTKIN AND I PLAN TO ARRIVE ON 5 TH DEPART MAY 18.

PARA QUOTE: PROPOSED FLIGHT SCHEDULES AND ITINERARIES FOLLOW:

PARA QUOTE: MAY 3 (THURS) MATHEWS, SMITH, LINDLEY ARRIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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AHMEDABAD 8:05 AM VIA IC 462. PROPOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH PAL, CHITNIS AND REMAINDER SITE TEAM.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 4 (FRI) CONTINUE SITE DISCUSSIONS AND VIEW HARDWARE AT ESD, ESCES.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 5 (SAT) FRUTKIN ARRIVES BOMBAY 2:25 AM VIA TWA 810. ARRIVES DELHI 7:50 AM VIA IC 181. MATHEWS ET AL ARRIVE DELHI 10:00 AM VIA IC 462 FROM AHMEDABAD. WEEKEND FREE.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 7 (MON) MORNING MEETING AT US EMBASSY. AFTERNOON SITE SOFTWARE DISCUSSIONS WITH AIR, I& B AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 8 (TUES) CONTINUE SOFTWARE DISCUSSIONS, FACILITY VISITS, AVID, AND WRAP- UP.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 9 (WED) LV DELHI IC 403, ARRIVE HYDERABAD 9:05 AM. VISIT ECIL. SITE HARDWARE AND PRODUCTION PLANS.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 10 (THURS) LV HYDERABAD IC 403, ARRIVE BANGALORE 10:40 AM FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND WRAP- UP ON SITE.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 11 (FRI) MATHEWS, SMITH, LINDLEY LV 8:30 AM ON IC 106 FOR BOMBAY ARRIVING 9:55 AM. VISIT TO AIR TV CENTER. I WOULD PROPOSE TO REMAIN IN BANGALORE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WNAD VISIT DOS FACILITIES.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 12 (SAT) MATHEWS ET AL DEPART BOMBAY VIA TWA 811 AT 1:05 AM. I WOULD TAKE IC 589 ARRIVING COCHIN 9:20 AM.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 13 (SUN) DEPART COCHIN ON IC 161 AT 2:00 PM FOR TRIVANDRUM ARRIVING 2:40 PM.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 14 (MON) VISIT VSSC. LV TRIVANDRUM ON IC 530 AT 4:30 PM ARRIVING MADRAS 5:35 PM.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 15 (TUES) PROPOSE VISIT SHAR.
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PARA QUOTE: MAY 16 (WED) LV MADRAS 2:00 PM ON IC 110
TO BOMBAY . DEPART BOMBAY IC 103 ARRIVE AHMEDABAD 5:10 PM

PARA QUOTE: MAY 17 (THURS) MEET WITH PAL, CHITNIS,
SITE TEAM MEMBERS. VISIT WTO ESCES AND PRL TO MEET
DR. LAL.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 18 (FRI) DEPART AHMEDABAD IC 461 AT
10:25 AM ARRIVE BOMBAY 11:20 AM AND PROPOSE TO VISIT TIFR, BARC.

PARA QUOTE: MAY 19 (SAT) DEPART BOMBAY 1:05 AM TWO 811.

PARA QUOTE: IF ABOVE AGREEABLE WOULD APPRECIATE ISRO
CONFIRMATION OF ALL INTERNAL INDIAN FLIGHTS AND MAKE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHT INDICATED BELOW (WE LEAVE
HOTEL SELECTION TO ISRO BUT HAVE INDICATED SUGGESTIONS IN
A FEW PLACES BASED ON PAST TRIPS) :

PARA QUOTE: AHMEDABAD MAY 3, 4 THREE SINGLES PROBABLY AT
CAMA HOTEL; NEW DELHI MAY 5, 6, 7, 8 THREE SINGLES,
ONE DOUBLE SUGGESTED AT ASHOKA; HYDERABAD MAY 9 THREE
SINGLES, ONE DOUBLE AT ROCK CASTLE; BANGALORE
MAY 10 THREE SINGLES, ONE DOUBLE; BANGALORE MAY 11
ONE DOUBLE; COCHIN ONE DOUBLE MAY 12; TRIVANDRUM ONE
DOUBLE MAY 13 PREFERABLY AT KOVALAM PALACE; MADRAS MAY 14, 15
ONE DOUBLE: AHMEDABAD MAY 16, 17 ONE DOUBLE; BOMBAY MAY 18
ONE DOUBLE. ROGERS

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